



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Departments of Public Works and Procurement**

Date: June 5th, 2012
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral to: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways and Means Committee

Subject: **Approval of Official Publication No. 7614 for Bids for Programmable Vehicle Signal Indications and Pedestrian Count Down Signal Indications**

Recommendation:

Acceptance of the only bid of Brown Traffic Products, Inc. for an estimated expenditure in the amount of \$56,968.00 to furnish and deliver all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals necessary to provide Programmable Vehicle Signal Indications and Pedestrian Count Down Signal Indications for the Public Works Traffic Division, as follows:

Item No.	Quantity	Description	*UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1.	7	3-Section Electronically Programmable Mastarm Mounted Signal Head Assembly with R/Y/G Ball (per specs)	\$2,028.00/each	\$14,196.00
2.	9	5-Section Electronically Programmable Mastarm Mounted Signal Head Assembly with R/Y/G Ball & /Y-LTA & G-LTA (per specs)	\$3,458.00/each	\$31,122.00
3.	50	Pedestrian Signal Faces with Countdown Timers	\$ 233.00/each	\$11,650.00

Bidder agrees that above quantities may be increased up to 100% through December 31st, 2012 at the established prices.

Terms are Net-30 days. F.O.B.: Destination – Freight pre-paid and allowed

This has been approved by the Civil Rights Department

Prepared by: Gary Warnberg

Director, Purchasing

Approved by: Steven A. Kotke, P.E.

Director of Public Works

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- ☐ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- ☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- ☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- ☒ Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within Budget
- ☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information:

Tabulation of one (1) bid received on Official Publication No. 7614 for Bids for Programmable Vehicle Signal Indications and Pedestrian Count Down Signal Indications

Attachments - Staff Recommendation
Tabulation Sheet

cc: D. Hildebrand
L. Mountjoy
J. Burns

April 11, 2012

Heidi Solheid, Buyer
Finance, Procurement Division
330 2nd Ave S.
Minneapolis, MN 55401

OP #7614 for Programmable Signal Heads & Countdown Pedestrian Signals

Heidi,

The Public Works Traffic & Parking Services Division procures and uses various combinations of traffic signal hardware in conjunction with construction and reconstruction projects throughout the City. The OP #7614 equipment procurement is for projects under construction as well as stock for future projects.

The bid solicitation for the Countdown Pedestrian Signal procurement utilized the Mn/DOT approved products list to define what products met standards in the State of Minnesota. There are products from two vendors on the approved products listing. One of the vendors apparently chose not to participate in this solicitation, and thus only one bid was received for the Countdown Pedestrian Signals.

The solicitation for the various combinations of Programmable Signal Heads consisted of separately biddable line items within the procurement specification. The specification was written to procure equipment that is technologically current, is easy to install and maintain, utilizes low energy consuming electronics, and has a 10 year warrantee. Currently there is only one vendor whose products meet these requirements. This product was supplied and installed previously on the Marquette/2nd Avenue S project, the Hennepin/1st Avenue 2-way conversion, Riverside Avenue reconstruction, and other projects within the City of Minneapolis and has performed as anticipated.

Bid pricing was in the range of expected prices. We therefore request that the bid be awarded to the Brown Traffic Products for each of the items included in OP #7614.

If you have questions on any of the above, please call me at 612-673-5615.

Thank You,

Dallas Hildebrand, PE
Department of Public Works
Traffic & Parking Services
300 Border Avenue N

"BIDS FOR PROGRAMMABLE VEHICLE SIGNAL INDICATIONS & PEDESTRIAN COUNT DOWN SIGNAL INDICATIONS" - P/W Traffic

Official Publication 7614
Bids opened 10 AM, Local
Time, April 10th, 2012
Minneapolis MN

*Brown
Traffic
Products*

- 1 7 each 3-section mastarm
mounted signal head assem
- 2 9 each 5-section mastarm
mounted signal head assem
- 3 50 ea pedestrian signal faces
w/countdown timers

\$/ea 2,028.00
\$/ea 3,458.00
\$/ea 233.00

Bidder agrees that qlys may
be increased up to 100%

Y/N

Yes

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above bids were publicly opened and read aloud:

David J. Schuch

FOR THE: FINANCE OFFICER

Cheryl Proctor

ASST. DIRECTOR, PURCHASING